



# Trends in Learning Technology

*Key findings from the 2021 Annual Survey*



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*Key Findings at a glance*

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**Student  
engagement is the**

**No. 1**

driver for use of  
Learning Technology

**Blended and hybrid**  
models are becoming  
the main mode of  
learning, for

**66%**

of our Members.

The Top 10 popular  
EdTech tools reflect  
**a shift in practice**  
away from relying on  
Teams and Zoom  
to a bigger range of  
**collaborative tools.**

**Video Conferencing  
Collaborative tools  
and VLEs**

ranked as most  
important by

**76%**



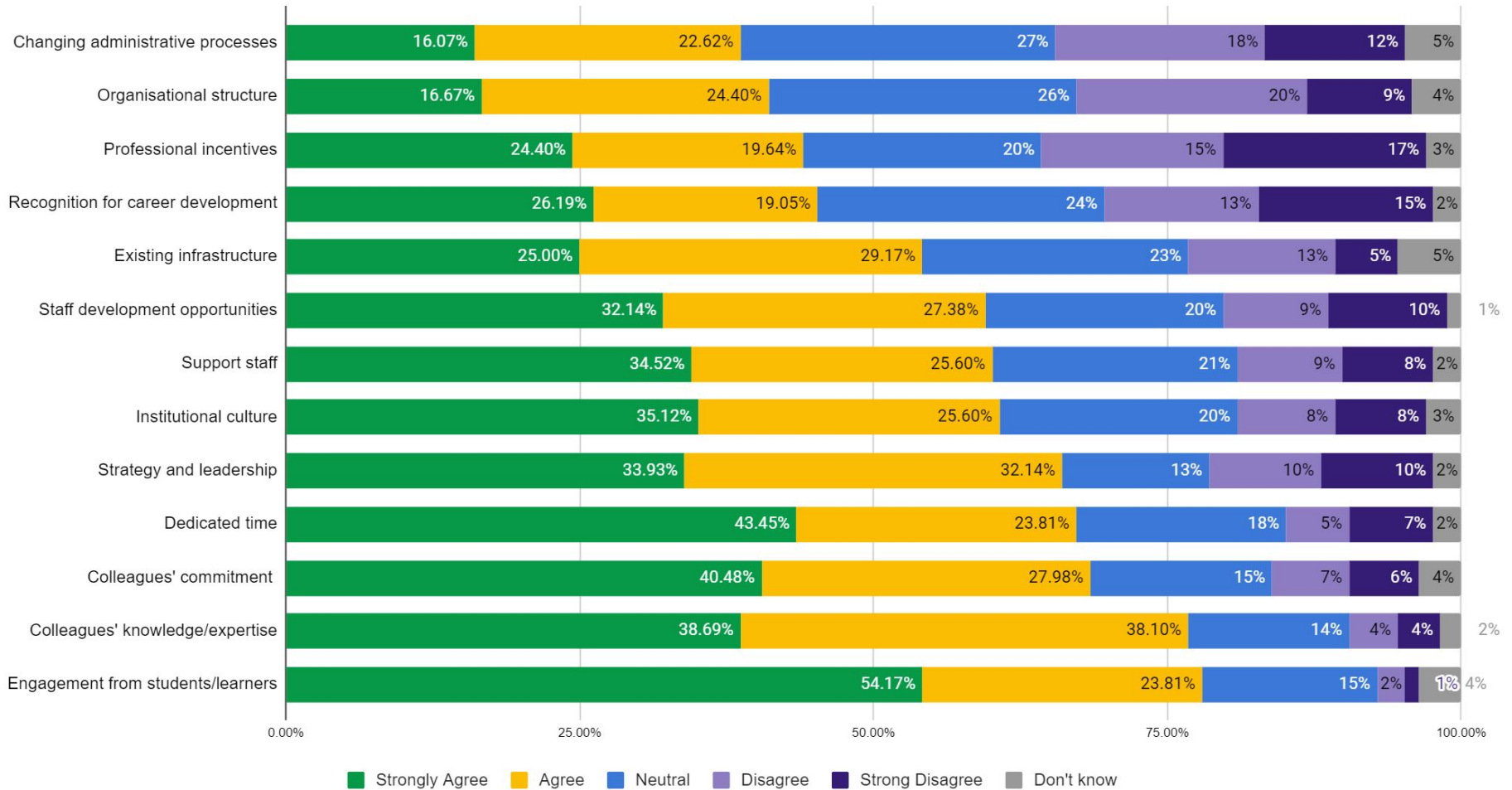
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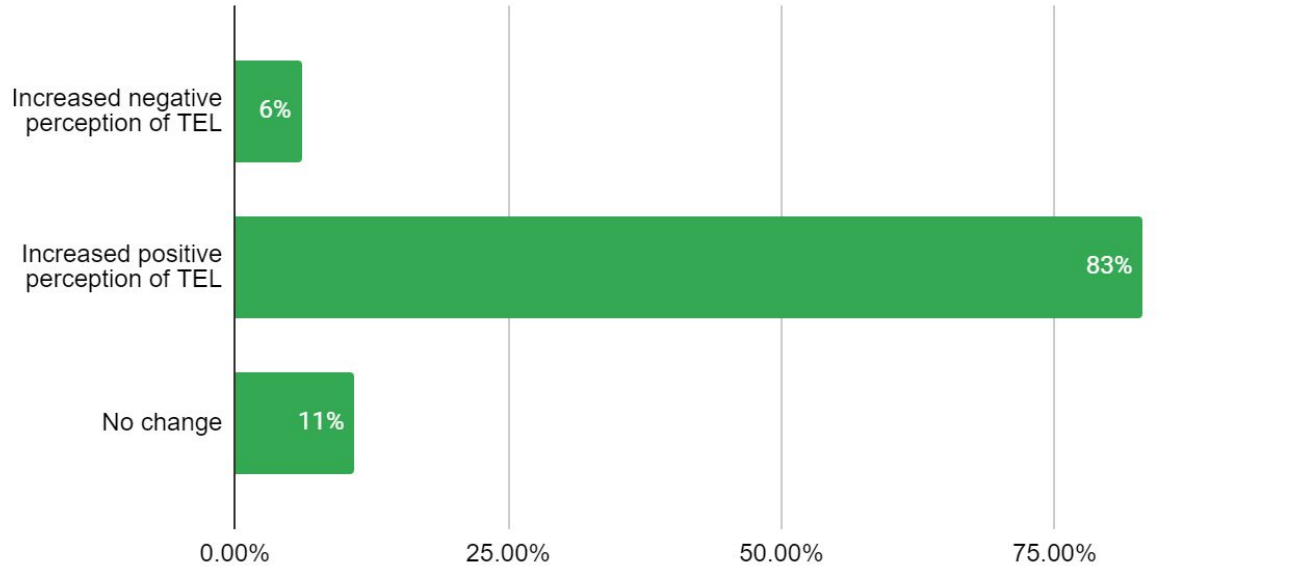
*Focus on: professional practice*

# What are enablers and drivers for your use of Learning Technology?





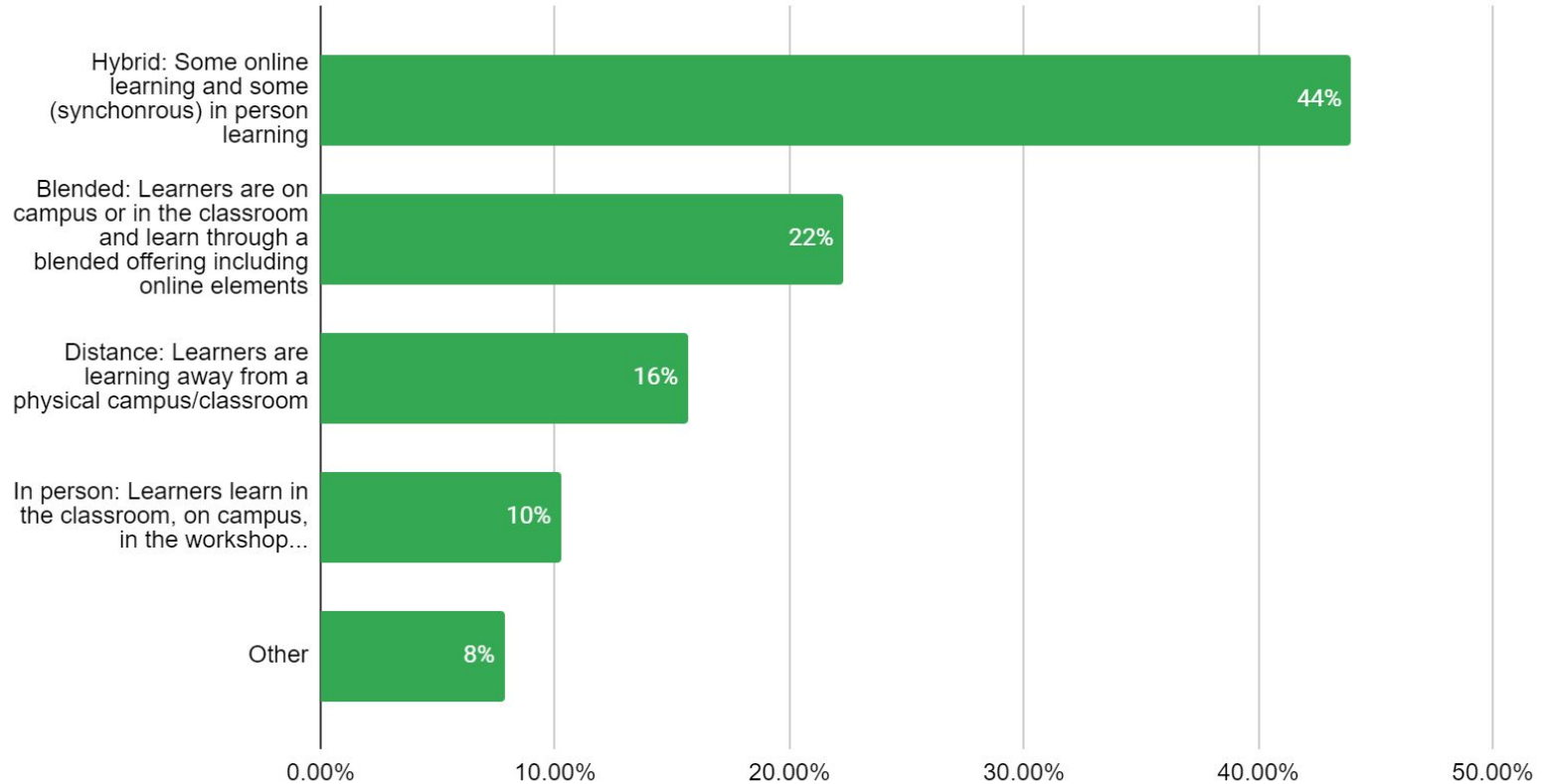
# Do you feel your colleagues' perception of technology enhanced learning (TEL) has changed in response to COVID-19?



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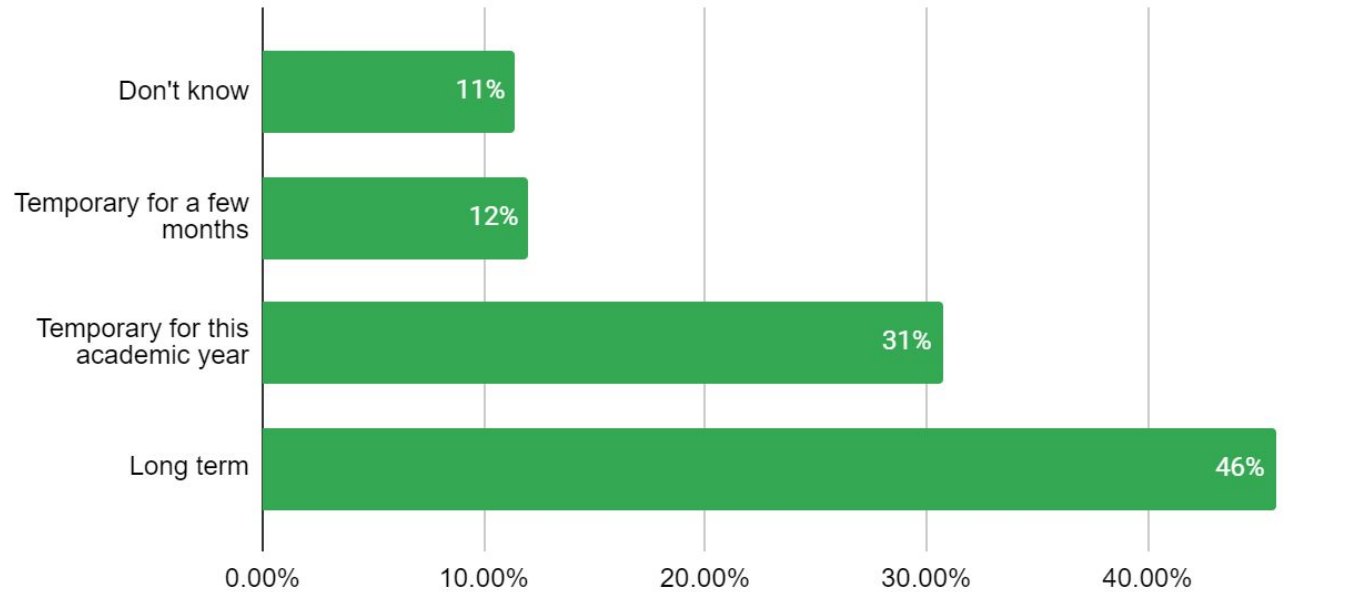
*Focus on: tools and technologies*

# What is the main mode of learning at this time?

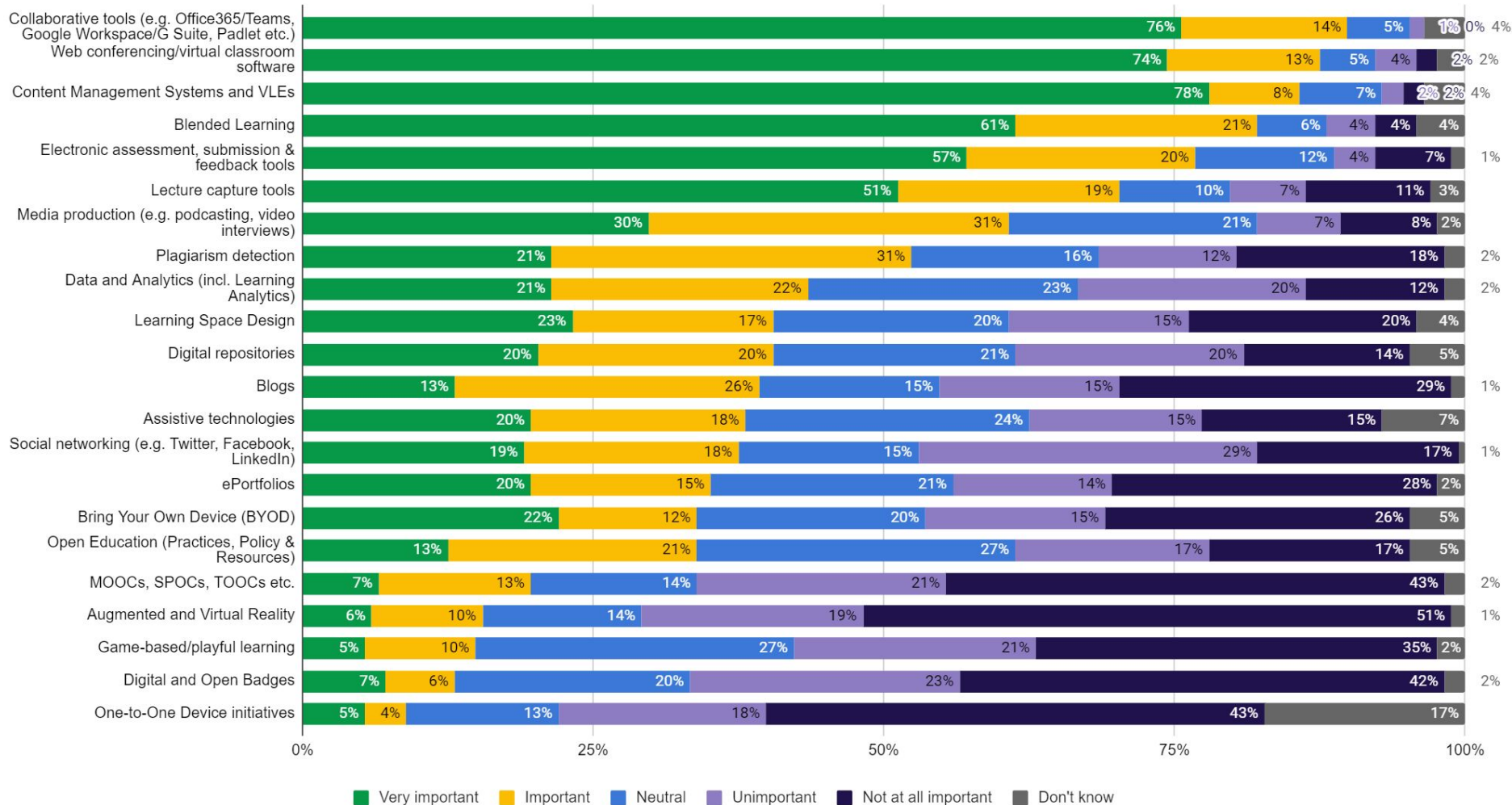




# Is the current mode a temporary measure or a long-term one?



# How important have the following been to your work in the past year?



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# About our Annual Survey

This survey was established in 2014 in order to:

- Help map professional practice and development in Learning Technology;
- Chart how Learning Technology is used across sectors;
- Understand current practice to better meet the needs of and represent our Members.

The survey is open to all ALT Members, both individuals and organisations. We also welcome responses from all with an interest in Learning Technology.

The full anonymised data set of all survey data is available openly <https://alt.ac.uk/annual-survey>.

## Who responded this year?

For the 2021 survey we received 217 responses in total and over 90% of respondents are Members of ALT.

We received responses from all parts of the UK, and all sectors we represent, and the majority of responses were from Members working in UK Higher Education.

60% of respondents identify themselves as female, 36% as male and 4% identify as non-binary/preferred not to say.

